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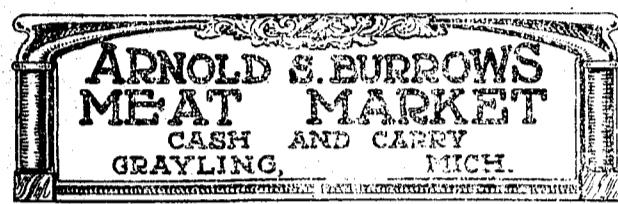
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OUR STEAKS AND CHOPS  
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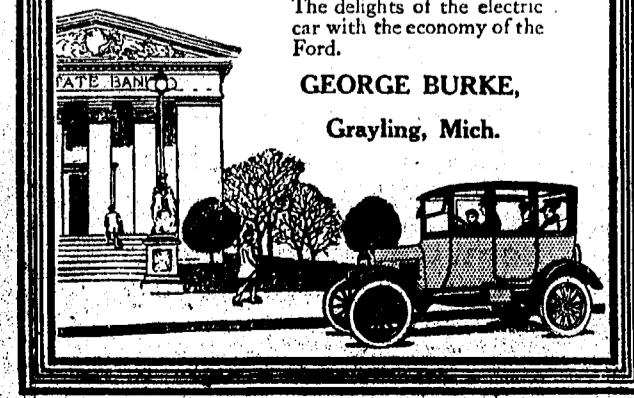
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The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.

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Grayling, Mich.



OUR CLASSIFIED ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 5, 1920

## SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character and the display of great talent and accomplishments.—Kelty.

The Juniors are all excitement, owing to the difficulty of getting an orchestra for the J Hop, the invitations are late in getting out, but the date remains the same, February 13.

The Caesar class is what you might call migratory. The class was first held in room 40, then in the Laboratory, now in Miss Macauley's room. Why not try the furnace room next, Miss Wells?

We expect volumes of music to come rolling out of the Assembly room on Mondays and Wednesdays. Emerson Brown has entered High School chorus.

The Physics class will begin the study of heat next week. We wish they could have made a study of the heat or maybe we should say temperature of the Assembly room last month.

The G. H. S. boys' basketball team accepts the challenge of the Boy's Independent club of Grayling. Our open date is any Saturday night. When shall it be? Gordon Davidson, Manager.

Rex Estelle has been given that most high position of High School comedian. He can't even go to church without making the girls in the choir laugh.

Why Rex, aren't you ashamed?

Miss Wells has a special class for whispering after school. Jack Cameron and Doris McLeod were notified of their nomination to this party. Only their actions the last part of the day and their dignity as Juniors kept them from being elected.

Miss Hoyt (Modern History):—What is fencing?" Earl Nelson: "Sheep raising."

French Translation. Mildred Bates was asked to translate this sentence from French: This poor boy is very hungry. Give him a big slice of bread and also some butter and a glass of milk.

She read it: This poor boy is very hungry. Give him a big slice of bread and also some butter and a glass of beer.

Doris McLeod: Translating the sentence, Le garcon de cabine fait faire notre connaissance. (The cabin boy came in to make our acquaintance.) "The cabin boy came in to make our beds."

Miss Macauley, English 9th A: What is the feminine for lad?" Janet: "Gal."

The Matter With. What's the matter with G. H. S. these days?

Miss Wells—The pupils don't stick to a thing until they have accomplished it.

Miss Loss—Carelessness and inaccuracy.

Miss Macauley—Too much individual spirit, not enough school spirit.

Miss Hoyt—(Too Human.)

Miss Button—Afflicted with pleasureitis.

Mr. Fox—Not enough home study.

Miss Massa—Too much inclination on the part of the students to copy instead of doing their own work.

"There's a silv'ry lining.

Thru the dark clouds shining."

Next week will appear the brighter side of G. H. S.

Alumni Notes.  
(Class of '92.)

The Graduation exercises were held in the Opera House.

The class motto was: "First build, then launch."

The members of the class were:

Catherine Bates, (Valedictorian)—

Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Toledo, Ohio.

Josephine Taylor, now Mrs. Wm. Butler of Detroit.

Josephine Jones—Mrs. Peterson of Chehalis, Wash.

Margaretha Hanson, now Mrs. Graham of Detroit.

Pansy A. Havens, now a nurse in Seattle, Wash.

Nellie Sanderson—Not known.

Frank Michelson—Lumberman in Detroit.

Alfred De Waele—Furniture merchant, Bay City.

Thorwald Hanson, Los Angeles, formerly of Grayling.

Arthur De Waele—Lawyer, Bay City.

Mr. Benklemen was the Superintendent.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Crawford, Mich., to be held at Grayling on Feb. 28, 1920 to fill the position of rural carrier at Grayling, Mich., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977.

This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.



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NUMBER 6

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The Best in Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

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Then trade here.  
You'll find Staple groceries of the time-tried, superb-quality kind, always in stock.

"Quality First"

Our aim is "Quality First."  
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FROM PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound frees Another Woman From Suffering.

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Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimoniua. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

COLD ON CHEST  
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ENDED OVERNIGHT

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Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuralgia, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, diphtheria, rheumatic pains and relieve swollen joints.

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STOPS PAIN  
MUSTARINE  
CANNOT BLISTERBeauty  
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to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effect.



Feel great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years. I always buy the Large Size.

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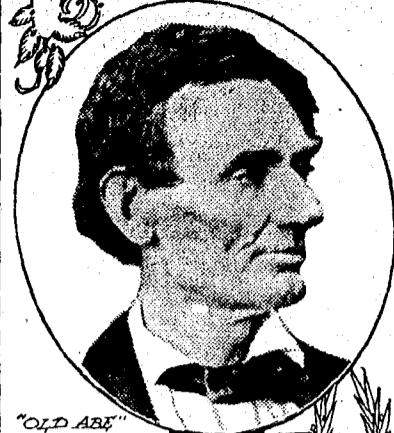
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Night  
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Keep Your Eyes  
Open Clear and Healthy  
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## "Old Abe," "The Little Giant" and Slavery by John Dickinson Sherman



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Dickinson  
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DADDY'S EVENING  
FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM  
BONNER  
Author

BARNYARD STORY.

"Cackle, cackle," said Miss Fidgety Hen.

"Cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Gray Hen.

"When we sit on the eggs we do

so for about three weeks, and we sit

on no small number of eggs; no, not a

bit of it. We sit on from twelve to

fifteen eggs."

"Well, why are you talking about

it now?" asked Miss Goose.

"It's the winter time. It isn't your time or the

time you usually choose," she added.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Gray Hen,

"there is no use talking to a goose."

"Of course not," said Miss Gray Hen.

"Whoever cares what a goose

says?"

"I know someone who does—in fact

several who do; in fact a good many

who do," said Miss Goose.

"Who?" asked Miss Fidgety Hen.

"A goose," said Miss Goose, "and

also more than one goose—a number

of geese!"

"How absurd," said Miss Gray Hen.

"Here, Mrs. Gray Hen, I will smooth

your feathers, for we need to be com-

forted after such nonsense."

And so the hens smoothed each other's feathers.

"Poor silly creatures," said Miss

Goose. "I wouldn't bother to notice

the way they're acting."

"But you do notice it," said Miss

Fidgety Hen.

"Scarcely at all," said Miss Goose.

"Ah," said Mrs. Duck, "Miss Goose's

family and my family cover our eggs

photo by Harold L. Clark

## Many School Children are Sickly



## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Used by Mothers for over 30 years

Are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They tend to break up a cold in 24 hours, act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders and destroy worms. 10,000 testimonials like the following from mothers and friends of children tell of relief. Originals are on file in our offices:

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Get a package from your druggist for use when needed.

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## The Right Way

In all cases of DISTEMPER, PINKEYE, INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC.



of all horses, brood mares, colts and stallions is to SPOHN THEM

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Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are exposed. A few drops a day will cure the disease from a coming disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers. 60 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. AGENTS WANTED.

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Knights of Malta.

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Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

A Great Surprise.

"So Uncle Titehead gave you a penny, did he, Tompie?"

"Yes, mamma."

"And what did you say?"

"I was so surprised, mamma, I couldn't say anything."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Ad.

"Labor," says Thomas Carlyle, "rids us of threeills—tediousness, vice and poverty."

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Restores Color and Fresh Hair

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## BELGIUM SKETCHES

## The Fire of Madame There

By Katharine Eggleston Roberts.

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They marched into a town of empty streets, closed doors, and drawn blinds—those men with sharp spaded helmets. Their heavy tramp upon the cobblestones resounded in the narrow canals drenched lanes until they halted in the little square. Frightened eyes peered from behind the shuttered windows—watched you dreaded to see. The Germans had taken Aerschot. As the heavy clouds blackened into night, the only lights were those made by the troops in the square.

The house of Mathieu There was dark like the others.

"Mother, let's light the lamp. It's so awful here in the dark."

"No Andre, we mustn't. Be brave like your brothers. See, Pierre and Paul don't mind the dark, do you my sons?" Madame There put a reassuring arm about her youngest and let his shoulders stiffen.

The two boys stood with their father at the other window.

"No, I don't mind the dark but I am hungry." Pierre was two years older than Andre, too old to fear the dark and too young to fear the Germans.

But Paul did not answer. He stood with his arm locked within his father's and stared out grimly at the moving silhouettes. His army had refused him just because he was a year or so too young. Who difference did age make? He was as strong as any man and he might have been out fighting instead of hiding here in the dark.

The soldiers were stirring about and forming into small detachments. Their helmets gleamed in the flickering light of the street lamps. A sharp order was given.

"They are coming," said Mathieu There.

The butt of a gun thudded on the street door. "Come out, come out where we can see you. Come out or you shall feel fire."

"Let us go together. It is all that we can do." The father led his family into the street.

Quickly the narrow lanes filled as the houses emptied—filled with people who dared not speak aloud. "What are they going to do?" "Where are we going?" "What are they doing now?" The terrified whispers ques-

"Your men are not going with us to Paris. They are too much trouble. You'll find them in the field east of town."

And they saw them—two hundred men and boys lying riddled with bullets. Madame There found her husband and Paul with Andre between them and near them lay Pierre. In a cart, she carried them to the churchyard and there she made a prayer and buried them herself, for the priest was among those who lay in the field. She moved about as one in a dream, mechanically—a tall blond haired woman whose blue eyes seemed not to see, whose twisted lips were silent.

Slowly the long days dragged for Madame There, living with others in a house not wholly gutted. But she had a task to perform. In the wreck of her home she found the flat top of a table. She took it away with her and, secretly, she worked and scraped at it until it was smooth and clean.

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## Really Not Her Fault.

Auntie took Elsie to the shoe shop for a pair of shoes. They were out of certain sizes and the child fancied a particular pair. Auntie told her to be sure and get them large enough and was quite provoked the next day when having worn them for about an hour, Elsie complained of their being too tight and hurting her.

"I just knew those shoes were too small for you," angrily said Auntie.

"They wasn't a bit too small, amny," defended Elsie, "but I guess my feet grew awful since yesterday."

## Acquaintance Cultivated.

"They met at a lawn party. Appropriate, wasn't it, seeing she was a grass widow?"

"Yes, and he such a rake."

## Quick Verdict.

Post—Here is a poem I have just indited.

Editor (reading)—Guilty!

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all of them drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sets itself, as like an endless chain, the remedy is recommended by those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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Some grocers adulterate aspic until it isn't spine at all.

## Toothpick Brings Back Voice of Ex-Soldier

Ston City, Ia.—Swallowing a toothpick was a blessing in disguise for Donald Collings of this city, an ex-soldier, here. At dinner a bit of toothpick lodged in his throat and he coughed violently, choked and nearly strangled before it was dislodged.

But when he had recovered he found that his voice, which he had almost lost following an attack at St. Michael, September 12, 1918—just a year to the day—had returned. After recovering from the gas attack Collings could only speak in a husky whisper.

For the last time the sentry guarded the cemetery. For the first time the dawn flushed on a quiet world. As the light grew, the soldier looked about. What was that? He entered the churchyard. At the head of the four graves, the wooden mark stood firmly:

Here lies Mathieu There and his sons

Paul, Pierre, Andre, guiltless, murdered by the Boche Barbarians.

Madame There hurried to answer the sharp rap at the door. "Is this yours?" demanded the soldier. In his hand was the wooden tablet.

"It is mine."

"Hush, Andre, I do not know."

"It's the houses. They've fired the town." Paul's voice was thick.

The crowd was ordered about. "You wouldn't have lights? Well, you have them now," a German voice taunted "See them?"

As the flames whipped over the roofs, the soldiers went through the throng. "We are going to Paris," they said, "your men and boys must march ahead of us."

Madame There stood as her husband and sons were marched away—stood with the other women gazing wide-eyed and mute. The flames of the town died down and the gray dawn came to the women huddled together in the market place. The soldiers laughed into their grief filled faces. "Go home." They said. "Go to your homes."

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## IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

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## NATIONAL DEBT OF BELGIUM

An important factor in the early recovery of Belgium is its comparatively favorable financial situation. The public debt in Belgium in 1914 was slightly less than 5,000,000,000 francs. This amount largely represented advances for the purchase of the Belgian railways and the improvement of waterways.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jod Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Better Results.

"I see you are experimenting with a machine for laying the dust."

"I rather have one for raising it."

After a girl gets to be about so old she tries to forget that she once wanted to marry a poet.

## WOMEN WONDER AT HER MANY CLOTHES

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Old, Shabby Garments New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathered hats, etc.

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Bernadette Tetu expects to leave tomorrow night for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Messrs Frank Fitzgerald and Teddy Howell left last night for Bay City for a few days' visit.

We have had a little thaw this week, the first we have had since November 1st, and up to a few days ago it snowed at some time during the day for 52 days.

The house on the George Gurney farm in Beaver Creek Township burned to the ground with all its contents Saturday morning. Mr. Gurney lives alone on the place.

You are invited to become a subscriber to the Avalanche. The rate is \$1.50 per year; after March 1st it will be \$2.00 per year. Out of the county add 50 cents.

February is the shortest month in the year and this year there will be five Sundays in it, the last Sunday coming on the 29th. This will not occur again in February for 116 years.

An actual battle between a powerful, savage Dane wolf dog and entire team of Malmutes is something you never have seen. They fight to the death in "Back to God's Country" at the Opera House, Thursday, February 5th.

Lulu, the three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Howse of the South side passed away Monday night from bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating at the brief services.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Peterson last Monday evening and elected the following officers for next year: President Mrs. Winifred McNevin; 1st vice-president Mrs. Elsie Roblin; 2nd vice-president Mrs. Dorothy Kraus; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

Carlton Mollstrup, who with Benton Jorgenson of this city and a young man of Detroit are engaged in a partnership real estate business in Royal Oak, was in Grayling calling on former old friends Monday. He was on his way to Lewiston in company with a young man on a business mission.

Man and beast battle for life in the ice fields and snow wastes of the Arctic, north of fifty-sixth parallel in a temperature of sixty degrees below zero. One man lost his life, another had his feet frozen solid in "Back to God's Country" to be shown at the Opera House Thursday, February 5.

Within the past week several cases of influenza have broken out in Grayling. There are quite a number of cases of grip, which border on the other disease and their is a possibility of an epidemic of influenza. There is no cause for excitement at this time but it will be well for everybody to be strictly on their guard to ward off or avoid any possible danger of contracting this disease.

Do you love God's great out-of-doors, the land of frozen forests and everlasting snows, where the gaunt wolf stalks its prey, where men loan large and life is big, where the only law is the knife or gun or rope. This is in "Back to God's Country" to be shown at the Opera House, Thursday, February 5.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Newberry, sister of Mrs. A. M. Lewis has accepted a position to teach in the third grade of our school to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Allen Papendick, who was formerly Miss Amanda Force. Mrs. Papendick has gone to Flint to join her husband, and where they will make their home.

One of our citizens that claimed he knew something about weather, admitted that he was completely out classed by "Sig" Hanson, who says that four years ago while in Yellowstone National park, it was so cold that it froze the hot springs, and one lady skating on the ice broke thru and scalded her feet. This reminds us of the story of the "Frozen Words" and somebody is in danger of getting "licked" when this gets "thawed out."

P. G. Zalsman who served as chairman for the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals reports that his total receipts amounted to \$107.50. His expense for printing, advertising and postage was \$2.34, thus leaving a balance of \$105.25. This latter amount has been forwarded to the State headquarters at Lansing. Mr. Zalsman says he was assisted by Miss Hoyt, county commissioner of schools and the teachers of the country. This does not take into account seals that were sold in Frederic and possibly one or two other communities where remittances were sent direct to the State quarters. Half of the total amount of money received will be spent in Crawford county in relief for tuberculosis. As usual our home citizens have done well in their support of this work of health advancement.

The Bay City Times-Tribune of February 3rd reported the following in its court news column: "George Bissonette, 19 years old, of Grayling, was convicted in police court today on a charge of entering a room at the Windsor hotel and stealing a watch from a man who was sick in bed and asleep at the time of the theft. The court imposed a sentence of 20 days in jail together with a fine of \$40." The watch belonged to Colburn Chaffeur of Grayling, who is staying at the Windsor hotel while working in Bay City.

Frank Ahman, chief engineer for Salling Hanson Company, has the supervision of the construction work of the Embury-Martin Lumber Co. of Cheboygan in the rebuilding of their mill on the site of the one burned last summer. Mr. Ahman drew up the plans for the mill and makes frequent trips to Cheboygan to oversee the construction work. Mr. Ahman is a genius in the machinist line, and there are few that can equal him. The Embury-Martin company should congratulate themselves on being able to secure such a valuable man as Mr. Ahman.

Mrs. Joseph Penard of West Branch, a former old resident of Grayling, passed away at Mercy hospital, Bay City, Monday of last week, from anemia. Mrs. Penard had been at the hospital since early in December and was thought to be recovering nicely, and her death came as a shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Penard when in Grayling was a member of St. Mary's church. Besides her husband two sons survive, one of them Glen Penard now of Detroit, but for several years employed at the different barber shops in Grayling as a barbershop.

The members of Camp Wagner No. 10, Ladies National League held their installation of officers Thursday evening of last week at the G. A. R. Hall. A short business session was held and after this part of the affair, a number who had been invited by the ladies to spend the evening were admitted. Immediately following installation a poem was read by Mrs. Martha Holliday, and then everyone present joined in singing "America." This concluded the installation of officers. A social evening at cards was enjoyed the remainder of the evening, and the ladies served a banquet.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This principle may well be applied at this time when influenza is so prevalent. Advice to the general public from one of our local physicians should be taken seriously and in the light that it is intended for the good of all. He says, "stay away from places where there is illness until a doctor has been called and the nature of the disease has been defined as harmless to visitors. Should one member of the family be ill, keep all the children out of school. Don't travel out of town and if any of your friends or relatives are intending to pay you a visit, ask them to remain away until after the danger from the influenza epidemic is over." Up to Wednesday night about thirty cases of "flu" had been reported and there are good reasons to believe that more will follow. In West Branch the schools are closed, because of this disease, and communities all about us are affected. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Mrs. Peter Davidson enjoyed a visit from her niece, Miss Anne Thompson of Halesbury, Ontario, this week. She left yesterday for Bay City accompanied by Mrs. Davidson to spend some time with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson received a message from Flint Monday, stating that their daughter, Mrs. Frank Barker, and also their son Clarence Mortenson were ill with influenza, and pneumonia had developed and they were quite seriously ill.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, chairman of the Red Cross nursing committee requests that we announce that anyone that is willing to serve as a nurse, either volunteer or paid, in case of an epidemic of influenza in our county, that they notify her by phone or otherwise. Please do this promptly so that organization work may be completed as early as possible, thus to be prepared. We are certainly fortunate in having this fine organization working in our community.

Grayling is to celebrate a Father and Son week. This will be held during the week of February 18th and close February 22nd. On one evening there will be a Father and Son dinner when good speakers will be present and at least one out-of-town speaker who will come with a message for the fathers and sons of Crawford county. At this time all fathers in the country are asked to be present with their sons and if they have none to bring along some other boy. More particulars will be given out in our next issue.

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Nine was distributed direct from the marshal's office, but was issued by warehouses on orders from the office.

Eight armed men made a bold effort to steal and move by motor trucks the contraband whisky and liquors in the government storehouse on West Larned street Sunday evening. The watchmen had been overpowered and the cases of liquor piled up near the door for loading into the cars when federal agents arrived on the scene. A revolver battle followed during which the robbers made their escape in three automobiles. Arthur L. Barkey, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, had received a tip of the raid just in time. None of the liquor was taken.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us at the death of our little daughter Lulu. Mr. and Mrs. James Howse.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. Adv.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepto-sin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Adv.

DO YOU ENJOY YOUR MEALS?

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Na Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from a croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual. Adv.

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When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are

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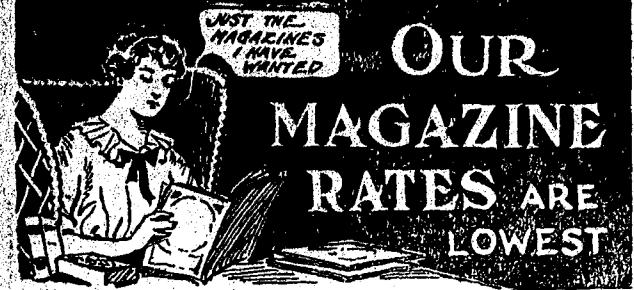
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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 5.

Editors are born, But not made; And often promised, But not paid.

Get your Valentines at Sorenson Bros. We have a complete line.

Mrs. Clarence Overmyer of Roscommon has been receiving medical treatment at Mercy hospital this city.

By all means don't miss the best attraction of the year at the Opera House, February 5—"Back to God's Country."

Messrs. Colburn Charlesfour and Irvin Ayotte came home from Bay City Monday to visit at their homes for a short time.

Misses Ervine McNeven and Iezza Gibbons were guests of friends of the latter at her former home in Wolverine over last Sunday.

Gordon Chamberlain is here for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain. He is employed in Flint at present.

Roscoe Collier of Saginaw was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his wife and little daughter, who are visiting her mother Mrs. A. Kraus.

All persons having claims against the estate of Stanley N. Insley are requested to file same with me at once. Marius Hanson, Executor.

Howard Granger, who is attending a school of Pharmacy in Sandusky, Mich., was home over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mrs. Andrew Pringle and two children returned to their home in Pigeon Lake Monday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. George Davis.

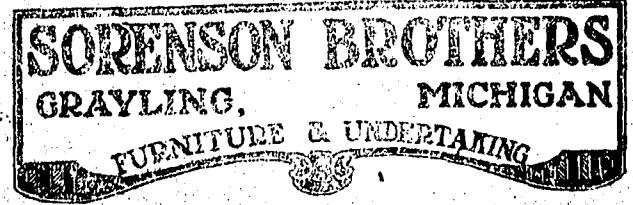
Supervisor W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest township was in Grayling Tuesday visiting his son Edwin Chalker and family and also calling on friends.



THERE is just as wide a variation in chair backs as in human backs.

It may so happen that your backaches may be due to the fact that in all your home you haven't a chair back that backs up your back in such a way as to give back the greatest amount of support, comfort and ease to your back, when you drop back into it for rest.

Every member of the household should have a chair which will fit his or her individual back to a nicety, and our large stock of chairs is so varied, that no trouble will be experienced in finding a style, design, shape and price that will fill your requirements.



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1 lot Boys' Calf Shoes, lace, sizes 3 to 5½, worth \$3.00 for..... \$2.49

Boys' Brown Calf Shoes, English last, 2½ to 5½, worth \$4.50 for..... 3.89

Men's Elk Skin Shoes in Black or Brown..... \$3.50, \$3.75 and 4.00

Get a pair for next Spring at these prices—less 20 Per Cent.

Men's Heavy Fleeced or Ribbed Union Suits—get your next winter's needs now, only..... 1.69

**SPECIAL**—Men's laundered dress shirts, worth \$1.50 for..... 1.00

Overalls are high and scarce; we are offering a Special lot of Brown and Blue bib Overalls at per pair..... 1.50

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, \$2.50 values for..... 2.19  
\$1.50 values for..... 1.25

Children's Flannelette Gowns..... .98

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws at 20 Per cent off

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1 lot Children's Winter Coats, sizes 8 to 14 at..... 2.98

1 lot at..... 4.29

1 lot Ladies' Skirts, worth \$6 to \$10 at..... 2.98

1 lot Ladies' Serge Dresses, special at..... 4.89

1 lot Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$20.00..... 4.98

1 lot Ladies' Suits, worth up to \$30.00..... 7.95

Come early for the above. They won't last long. None exchanged or charged.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Percale and Flannelette to close..... 39

Ladies' Combing Jackets..... .21

Children's Gingham Petticoats..... 23c

75c Tocques..... 59c

50c Tocques..... 42c

**CHILDREN'S SATEEN BLOOMERS**—small sizes only..... 39

Ladies' Lisle Hose in Black or White, 75c values at..... 35c

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—

85c values ..... 65c

75c values ..... 59c

All Ladies' Union Suits in Wool or Fleeced at ¼ off.

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, plaids, special at ..... 4.89  
\$4.00 Blankets ..... 3.29

All silk Hair Ribbons, pink, white or blue special at ..... 15c

Men's \$3.00 Pajamas ..... 2.49

Men's \$2.50 Pajamas ..... 2.15

Men's Heavy Work Sox, wool, \$1.00 values ..... 69c

Men's Heavy work Sox, Wool, 75c values ..... 59c

Men's 50c Cashmere Sox ..... 30c

Men's Leather Mitts, 50c values ..... 29c

Men's Leather face Canvas Gauntlets ..... 39c

Men's Canvas Mitts ..... 10c

Boys' Flannelette Blouses ..... 59c

Boys' Percale Blouses ..... 39c to \$1.00

Men's Over Coats at ¼ off.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING SHOES, WE ARE GOING TO GIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT OFF ON EVERY PAIR OF MEN'S AND LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. AS THE PRESENT PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE SPRING PRICES WILL BE, THIS EXTRA 20 PER CENT WILL MAKE A BIG SAVING. FIT YOUR FAMILY OUT, AND DO IT NOW.

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| Pineapple   | Richelieu Brand Large Can               | 42c    | SOAP Kirk's Flake White Soap, 10 bars | 69c    |
| PEACHES     | in heavy syrup Can                      | 35c    | Old Master Coffee per pound           | 55c    |
| CORN        | Richelieu Brand Little Kernel, 6 cans   | \$1.21 | CRISCO PER POUND CAN                  | 35c    |
| PEAS        | Richelieu Brand, Telephone style, 6 for | \$1.15 | Carrots 5 POUNDS FOR                  | 19c    |
| Tomatoes    | Richelieu Brand, Hand packed, 6 for     | \$1.59 | PEACHES TWO POUNDS                    | 25c    |
| Lima Beans  | Richelieu Brand, 3 Cans                 | 65c    | BEANS WHITE NAVY 5 POUNDS FOR         | 49c    |
| Baked Beans | With Tomato sauce 3 Cans                | 43c    | Onions TEN POUNDS                     | 75c    |
| APPLES      | JOTHANS, PER PK.                        | 63c    | SUGAR ALL YOU WANT POUND              | 15c    |

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## STATE NEWS

Caro—Health Officer L. M. Ryan ordered the Humes school near Caro closed, after six pupils became ill with influenza in the building.

Osawao—The Republican committee of the Eighth congressional district announced that a woman from each county in the district would be added to the committee.

Millington—Efforts of bank robbers to break into the Bank of Millington were interrupted when, in trying to disconnect the burglar alarm, they started the gong.

Caro—Residents of Frankenmuth, claiming more than 2,000 fish have been washed on the ice in the Cass River, have registered a charge that the Caro sugar factory is polluting the water of the stream.

Battle Creek—Albert G. Chandler, 61 years old, resident of Calhoun County for 35 years, is dead. More than a year ago a horse stepped on his foot. Blood poison and several operations followed. He did not fully recover.

Adrian—Seventy automobiles in transit to western points were stalled in deep snow drifts between Somers Center and Clinton on the Chicago turnpike. As this is a state road a big force of men were sent to clear it for traffic and release the stalled cars.

Flint—Plans are announced for the immediate construction of a 12-story bank and office building here for the Industrial Savings bank at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. The new building will contain more than 100,000 square feet of rentable office space.

Hilldale—Jesse Grant, aged 35, lived three miles south of Quincy, was almost instantly killed when working to clear snow drifts from the roads. A switch engine on the New York Central struck him, cutting a big gash in the scalp and almost severing one leg.

Grand Rapids—David Dunlap, 55, Plainfield township farmer, was burned to death in his farm home when the structure was destroyed by fire. He was fighting the flames on the second floor of the house when the brick chimney toppled over, burying him beneath it.

Grand Rapids—Six hundred inmates of the Michigan Soldiers' home have organized the Lincoln Republican club of Veterans of the Civil War. The club expected to increase its membership to 1,000 although there are only 800 men in the home and only 270 in women's annex.

Traverse City—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cameron of this city narrowly escaped death when they were overcome by gas generated by the furnace in their home. Returning to the house they found the fire low, and loaded on coal and coke. The gas formed and blew out a door of the furnace.

Traverse City—To determine what will represent a fair wage for school teachers of Traverse City, who have asked for increases, questionnaires have been sent to 71 Michigan cities asking the scale paid there. Traverse City scale is about the same as that of Cadillac, 25 per cent lower than Manistee and 15 per cent lower than Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo—It was not until one of the women of the family demanded of a strange man what business he had on a ladder opposite her window, that B. W. Raseman became aware that the house was a mass of flames. The strange man was a fireman who was mounting to the roof with a line of fire hose.

Detroit—Elie Nedelau and his wife Flora, 345 Melndrum avenue, were assessed \$2,621.32 taxes by internal revenue officers for operating two stills in the basement of their home. Seventy-six gallons of finished whisky were found. The couple, Romanians, had their goods packed, ready to go back to their native country.

Adrian—The first south-bound passenger train to reach Adrian on the Dundee branch of the New York Central railroad since November, 1917, arrived in the city last week, bearing over 80 persons from Onsted, who made the trip in celebration of the resumption of service and were the guests of the chamber of commerce here.

Lansing—The Michigan State Telephone company, in an order issued by the Michigan public utilities commission, is ordered to bring all its books, records, files and accounts of every description into Michigan and to keep them in its office in Detroit, where they will be accessible for auditors and accountants of the commission at any time. At present some of the records are kept in Chicago. The commission's order is based on the application of the company to issue new securities. A hearing is to be held Feb. 13.

Detroit—Julian Ofenstheimer, paymaster of the York & Miller Electrical company was robbed of \$1,800 of the company's money by two bandits at Hobrook avenue, near Russell street, at 530 in the afternoon. One bandit held a revolver against Ofenstheimer's stomach and the other struck him with a heavy instrument. They then seized a bag containing the money and ran to an automobile on the opposite side of the street. Ofenstheimer was on his way to pay off electricians working on a new building for General Motors company, in Hamtramck.

Detroit—Barrels of brandy, rum, kummel and cordials valued by police at \$30,000, was seized at Fort and Eighth streets by Detectives Myers and Wenzel. The liquor had been brought from Toledo and was marked as consigned to the Rosebud Creamery Co., 252 Grand avenue, Highland Park, according to the detectives. It was contained in a moving van belonging to Harrington Bros. & Co., long distance movers, of Toledo. Otis Johnson, driver of the truck, who gave his address at Toledo, was arrested. The liquor was in with empty bottles.

Grayling—Local lodges of the railroad brotherhoods have decided to open a co-operative store here.

Standish—The harvest of natural ice in this district is complete, a superior grade of ice from 16 to 20 inches thick having been secured.

Hart—Mrs. Mary Rankin, deputy county treasurer for nine years, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination as treasurer of Oceana County.

Monroe—The capital stock of the Monroe Paper Products Co. has been increased from \$350,000 to \$1,000,000. The concern will erect an \$800,000 box board paper mill.

Caro—A mail pouch sent from Caro to east was stolen from the station platform at Vassar. The pouch contained considerable of value in the nature of checks, bonds and other documents.

Battle Creek—Found seriously ill and alone in her room, without fire or other comforts, Mrs. F. M. Aguilar, 60, was hurried to Nichols hospital by the police. She died a few hours later from a complication of diseases and exposure.

Detroit—The department of internal revenue sold at public auction 2,000 pounds of confiscated granulated sugar. The sale was conducted at the postoffice. The highest price paid was 26 3/4 cents a pound and the lowest 20 cents.

Lansing—John H. Bopp, of the Bopp Brothers meat market, may lose the sight of an eye as a result of a can of paint exploding when he attempted to open it. The lid was blown against his glasses and glass entering the eye ball.

Port Huron—The first robin was discovered last week by E. W. Smith, 918 Lapeer avenue. The bird attracted attention when he fluttered to a window sill of the Smith home. H. W. Enright of Lexington also declares that he saw a robin in his yard.

Detroit—An altercation over religious differences between Joseph Saty and Nonne Farhood, in a bakery on Dix avenue, where the two defendants were working, led to their being sentenced to 30 days in jail or to pay fines of \$25 and \$5 costs, in police court.

Lansing—Announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. William H. Anderson, of Grand Rapids, as vice-chairman of the Democratic state central committee. Thad Preston, of Ionia, is chairman. A full representation of women on the committee is planned.

Albion—Deputy Sheriff George U. McCarty's zeal in ringing the local fire bell cost him a couple of teeth. An alarm came in when he was in the engine house and with his first pull on the rope an iron weight attached to its end flew up and struck him in the mouth—result, two less molars.

Sand Lake—Demanding a 30 per cent increase on their contract salaries, Sand Lake school teachers went on strike when their demands were ignored by the board of education.

The teachers were recently paid a \$50 bonus, but they considered this inadequate in face of the steady increase in cost of living.

Kalamazoo—H. A. Crawford, head of the Lull Carrage Co. of this city, has been elected president of the Kalamazoo Mo'r Corporation, manufacturers of the Kalamazoo motor truck. The capital stock of the corporation has been increased from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. The minimum production for 1920 is placed at 1,000 trucks.

Monroe—The jury selected to decide whether it is necessary to deepen and widen the Ottawa Lake outlet drain, was discharged here because, it is said, one of the parties along the drain had discussed the need of the drain to the jury when the objectors were not present. A new jury will be drawn March 2.

Saginaw—Nearly \$100,000 is left to the Saginaw general hospital, \$10,000 to St. John's Episcopal church, and about \$400,000 to relatives by the will of William S. Fish of Detroit and Saginaw. The estate is estimated at \$500,000. The will will be contested by Smith V. Fish of Detroit, a nephew, and Mr. Fish's guardian for several years.

Lansing—Lansing's odoriferous and famous pigery will soon give way to a modern garbage disposal plant as a result of the action of city council approval of the contract between the city and the American By-Products & Chemical Co., of Detroit, which will build a plant by May 1, at a cost of \$40,000. The city now has 385 hogs worth approximately \$16,000, which will be sold.

Grand Rapids—A building formerly occupied by Calvin college has been leased by Carl A. Johnson post No. 2, American Legion, to be used as a temporary tuberculosis hospital for ex-service men. Accommodations for 120 patients will be provided and nearly 100 western Michigan men are awaiting admission. The hospital will be maintained by the United States public health service. The government is to provide equipment, which will probably be taken from the base hospital at Camp Custer.

Detroit—The Board of Commerce is planning the largest pageant ever attempted in Detroit. It will be held next spring and will comprise 5,000 actors of 30 nationalities, presenting the arts of every race and nation composing the city's life. It was found that various organizations were planning small pageants and tableaux to accomplish something in the way of winning the foreign population to a more appreciative attitude toward city and nation. The efforts of these widely separated units will now be merged into one mammoth spectacle.

Detroit—Desire to enter a more lucrative employment is ascribed by Frank Cody, superintendent of schools as the reason for the resignation of 32 men and 213 women teachers during the last six months. Mr. Cody further says that if the present ratio of resignations continues until June, 10 per cent of the Detroit teaching staff will have resigned by that time. According to statistics the normal percentage of resignations per year is 5.5 per cent. Under conditions prevailing the last two years men have resigned to every man the year before.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT TILTS BOOZE LID

PHYSICIANS MAY PRESCRIBE PINT EVERY TEN DAYS FOR SICK PATIENTS.

NEW PERMIT SYSTEM PLANNED

DOCTORS OR DRUGGISTS WHO DISPENSE LIQUOR MUST OBTAIN PERMITS FROM FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

WASHINGTON—Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medicinal purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale were made public last week by the bureau of internal revenue.

Both the physician who prescribes and the pharmacist who sells liquor, the regulations provide, must have a permit which may be obtained from the federal prohibition director. Other details of the method by which liquor for medicinal purposes may be purchased follow:

"Any physician licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such profession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and then may issue prescriptions for distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medical purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance in case where he believes the use of liquor as a medicine is necessary. In no case may spirituous liquor be prescribed by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person within any period of 10 days.

"Physicians also may obtain permit entitling them to procure not more than six quarts of distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic preparations during any calendar year for administration to their patients in emergency cases where delay in procuring liquor on a prescription through a pharmacist might have serious consequence to the patient."

Announcement also was made that the bureau had compiled a system of permits providing a definite and fixed channel through which all intoxicating liquors must move and by which hereafter the government will know the location of every gallon of distilled liquor within the nation's boundaries, except that stored in private homes.

Mr. Roper also announced that all liquor seized under federal law prior to last October 28, unless claimed under the 60 days' ruling, would be sold by order of the court under the jurisdiction of which it is held. It must be sold, however, to a holder of a permit to use it either for medicinal or non-beverage purposes.

### "FLU" EPIDEMIC IS STATE-WIDE

Approximately 15,000 Cases Reported to Health Board Last Week.

Lansing—The total influenza cases in Michigan reached approximately 15,000 last week. Eleven more counties reported the appearance of the disease. They are Iron, Cheboygan, Alcona, Gladwin, Arenac, Newaygo, Huron, Clinton, Hillsdale, Monroe and Cason.

There are 22 counties in the two peninsulas which had not yet reported cases.

Local conditions should govern the closing of schools and public gatherings the state health authorities say.

Dr. R. F. Olin, state health officer, advises surgeons not to operate except in emergency cases, because of the shortage of nurses and the prevalence of the germ streptococci.

Flu Spreads in Army.

Washington—On increase in the number of cases of influenza among the American troops in Siberia is shown by latest reports.

The report also showed the death rate among troops in Germany continued high.

### HOUSTON NEW TREASURY HEAD

Takes Place of Secretary Glass Who is Elected for Senate Vacancy.

Washington—Edwin T. Meredith, of Iowa, editor of "Successful Farming," will be named secretary of agriculture to succeed Secretary Houston, who is to become secretary of the treasury in place of Secretary Glass.

Mr. Meredith is 54 years old and his home is in Des Moines. Before starting the "Successful Farming" he was the publisher of the Farmers' Tribune. He was a candidate for the United States senate in 1914 and for governor of Iowa in 1916.

As soon as Secretary Houston qualifies, Mr. Glass will take his seat in the senate to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia.

Saginaw to Vote on Water Bonds.

Saginaw, Mich.—The citizens water committee of 200 named last summer to investigate plans for a better water supply for Saginaw has recommended that people vote February 24 on a bond issue of \$600,000 and that two possible sources—Saginaw Bay, to cost \$600,000, and the upper Shiawassee river, to cost \$3,700,000 be submitted as referendums. The committee also recommended that two water districts in Saginaw be consolidated.

World Debt Now \$200,000,000,000. New York—The world's debt is estimated by the National City bank at \$200,000,000,000, compared with \$40,000,000,000 in 1914. Paper currency throughout the world increased 800 per cent since 1914, while the gold reserve behind it increased only 40 per cent, according to statistics compiled by the bank. The face value of paper currency of 30 principal countries, which totaled \$7,250,000,000 in 1914 had increased to \$50,000,000,000 in December, 1919.

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO ENDS WORK

ENGLAND MAKES BIG LOAN TO AUSTRIA.

Vienna.—A British credit for 1,000,000,000 crowns has been negotiated by the Austrian republic for the purchase of raw materials, according to official reports.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR WET APPEAL.

Washington.—Arguments in appeals involving the validity of the Ohio constitutional referendum amendment will be heard by the supreme court March 1.

Post Card in Mails 9 Years.

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. May S. Mitchell, of Norwood, has just received a postcard dated "Toledo, June, 1911," mailed by Mrs. Dorothy Schroeter, of this city, while on a vacation in Toledo.

LAPSED WAR RISK POLICIES RENEWED.

Washington.—Former service men may reinstate their war risk term insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, under a new ruling of the bureau of war risk insurance, announced by Director Cholmley-Jones.

GERMAN POTASH ARRIVES IN U. S.

Philadelphia.—The first shipment of potash to reach this port directly from Germany in three or four years has arrived here on the Norwegian steamer Tungus from Hamburg. The cargo consists of 3,000 tons.

THOSE IN POSITION TO KNOW THE CAUSE OF MR. FLETCHER'S DECISION ARE CONVINCED THAT HE BELIEVES A CONTINUATION OF THE EFFORTS HE HAS MADE IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS TO BRING THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT INTO ACCORD WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FUTILE.

He terminates 18 years of service in the diplomatic corps, without any particular plans for his own future, particular plans.

### FUEL SHORTAGE HITS STATE

INDUSTRIAL TIEUP THREATENED—RAIL ADMINISTRATION BLAMED.

Detroit—Industries of Detroit and Michigan, facing an acute shortage of freight cars and fuel, attributed to mismanagement by the federal railroad administration, will have to start closing down next week, unless immediate relief is offered.

This statement was given out from two sources: Alex Dow, president of Detroit Edison company, and John L. Lovett, general manager of the Michigan Manufacturers' association.

According to Mr. Dow, the present fuel shortage can be charged to the failure of the federal railroad administration to provide sufficient locomotives to handle traffic.

So serious is the situation at the Edison plant that telegrams appealing for aid from the railroad administration headquarters at New York and Washington were sent to Regional Director A. T. Hardin and Congress. Director A. T. Hardin and Congress. Director A. T. Hardin and Congress. Director A. T. Hardin and Congress.

ARMY NEEDS 75,000 RECRUITS

GOVERNORS OF ALL STATES ASKED TO HELP IN ENLISTMENT DRIVE.

CHICAGO SALOONKEEPERS GO TO CUBA.

Chicago.—Chicago saloonkeepers and bartenders are going to Cuba at the rate of 12 a day, according to Joseph Popper, internal revenue deputy collector. Mr. Popper said that while many are going there on pleasure trips, there is no doubt that some of them are going to open saloons."

ARMY OFFICIALS SAY A MINIMUM OF 75,000 NEW ENLISTMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE MARCH 31, IN ORDER THAT THE BEST RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TRAINING OF THE REORGANIZED ARMY.

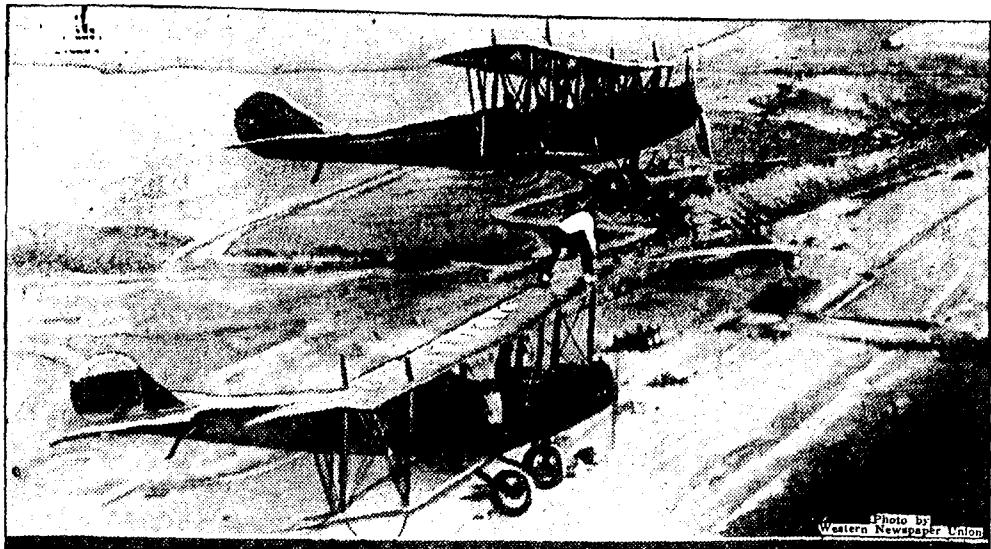
Each unit in the new army has been assigned to a specific locality from which it will draw all its enlisted personnel, the purpose being to engender local interest.

LOAN TO FEED EUROPE PASSES

HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF RELIEF MEASURE.

WASHINGTON.—An agreement has been reached by the House Ways and Means Committee to recommend passage of legislation authorizing new Government loans of \$60,000,000 for European food relief.

## FORMER ARMY FLYER CHANGING PLANES IN MIDAIR



A very unusual photograph showing Al Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., about to change from plane to plane many hundreds of feet in the air. Standing on the upper wing of the lower plane, Wilson grasped the lower wing of the upper plane and swung himself to it, absolutely unaided. Of the many plane-changing feats performed recently it is safe to assume that this is the most daring. Wilson was in the aviation corps of the army.

## CHINESE ON WAY HOME WITH RICHES GATHERED IN CUBA



Group of 50 Chinese just landed in New York from Havana, Cuba, where they acquired large fortunes. They are en route home to China via Montreal and Vancouver.

## SKIING AT ST. MORITZ



Secretary Lansing delivered an address on Americanism to the bureaus of the state department, opening the original documents on the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence to emphasize his statements. The photograph shows a page of the Constitution.

## SEVERE WEATHER FOR THE FISHERMEN



A fishing boat arriving in Boston, Mass., a mass of ice after a trip from the banks. The fishermen suffered severely and fished only with the greatest difficulty.

## Remarkable Sight.

Little Marjorie, aged 4, was looking out of the window on a frosty morning and saw a horse and buggy passing, and called: "Oh, mamma, come quick and see the dust comin' out of the horse's mouth."

## Title of Duke.

The title of duke, the highest order of the British peerage, was first introduced in 1337, and the Black Prince, the son of Edward III of England, was the first duke under the title of the Duke of Cornwall.

## BITS OF INFORMATION

Woman chemist works in Italy number more than 35,000.

Three-fourth of all the coal of the world is mined in eight-hour shifts.

More than 200,000 textile workers in Germany belong to trade unions.

The Japanese silk cocoon crop this year is estimated to exceed 17,400,000 bushels.

The Bible chapters number 1,180, of which 920 are in the Old Testament and 260 are in the new.

A Swedish law requires that wood alcohol be colored so that it can be distinguished from grain alcohol instantly.

To eliminate the glare from street lights an English engineer proposes to illuminate cities by the reflection of lights thrown on the fronts of buildings.

To encourage cotton raising in Spain the government will give cash prizes to the foremen and laborers who most distinguish themselves in its cultivation.

## DAIRY FACTS

## HOW TUBERCULOSIS SPREADS

Different Means by Which Malady May Be Introduced Into Healthy Herd of Dairy Cows.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Tuberculosis may be introduced into a healthy herd by any of the following means:

Addition of an animal that is infected with the disease. Animals should be purchased from herds known to be free from tuberculosis or from herds under supervision for the eradication of the disease.

Feeding calves with milk or other dairy products from tuberculous cows. This frequently occurs where the owner purchases mixed skim milk from the creamery and feeds it to his calves without first making it safe by boiling or pasteurization.

Careless showing of cattle at fairs and exhibitions. Reports have indicated that numerous herds have become infected through mingling with diseased cattle at shows or by occupying infected pens.

Shipment of animals in cars which have recently carried diseased cattle and which have not been disinfected properly.

Use of community pastures in which tuberculous cattle are allowed to graze.

In most cases the outward appearance of the animal bears no relation to the degree of infection. The disease frequently develops so slowly that in some cases it may be months, or even longer, before any symptoms are shown; therefore, be on the safe side and have your herd tested.

## BIG PRODUCTION OF BUTTER

Immense Amount Made Does Not Meet Domestic Requirements—Factory Product Increases.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made for every minute, day and night, last year, according to



Inspection of a Creamery—Sampling the Butter.

dairy specialists. Yet even this enormous production scarcely meets domestic needs.

The output of factory butter has increased approximately 200,000,000 pounds each ten years since 1880. Farm butter making reached its maximum production about 1900. The present trend indicates that it will become less and less important factor in the nation's butter supply, being superseded by the factory product. Production of factory butter in the United States shows a more rapid general upward trend than is observed in any foreign country from which dependable butter figures have been obtained. The number of such countries, however, is relatively small. Production of renovated butter in the United States is declining. This condition evidently results from reduced supplies of low-quality farm butter, the chief product from which renovated butter is made.

Official TEST FIXES VALUE

Dairy Cow Not Measured by Her Pedigree or Appearance—Must Be Able to Produce.

The time is unmistakably passed when a dairy cow is measured entirely by her pedigree or her appearance. The official test of production is the factor that fixes her value. Naturally she must have type and individuality, but unless she is able to produce she will not be keenly sought in the advertising columns nor in the sale ring.

## BOVINE HEADACHE POWDERS

Would Have Big Sale If Cows Could Tell How They Feel—Fresh Air Costs Nothing.

Bovine headache powders would have a big sale if the cows could tell how they feel after being shut up overnight in a room that lacks ventilation. Fresh air costs nothing but the trouble of letting it into the stable.

Work of Cream Separator.

When properly handled, a good cream separator should not leave more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of butterfat in the skim milk. This means that only one pound of fat is left for every 200 taken out.

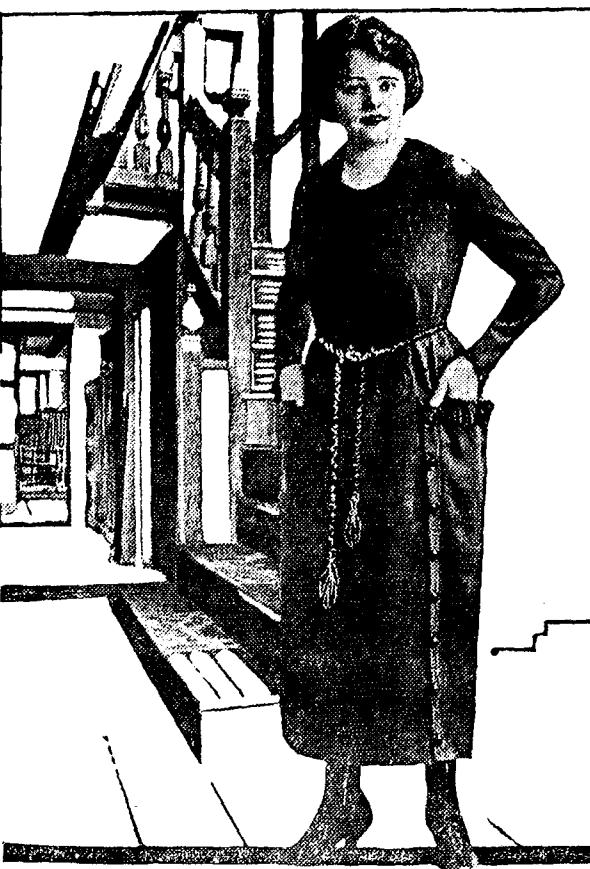
Cause of Tuberculosis.

Foul air in the dairy barn has caused many cases of tuberculosis.

Maximum Flow of Milk.

Keep the cows comfortable so the maximum flow of milk will result.

## SEDATE ALL-DAY FROCKS



ONE PIECE dresses, serving the same purposes that suit-skirts and blouses do are better described by their newer name, all-day dresses. It tells their story of good service, morning or afternoon. They have been made in a few very good styles, of the same serviceable materials that are used for suits, and they have come to stay. The all-day dress and the separate skirt and blouse make a welcome variety in the apparel of active women and especially of business women. Worn under heavy coats in midwinter they are warmer than suits, and worn without a wrap when the weather is mild they are less burdensome. But leaving out these practical considerations altogether, they hold a secure place in our regard because they are dependable and offer variety in the dress of busy women.

Nearly all these one-piece frocks are simple in design and many of them have been converted into frocks after doing service as suits. It is an advantage to have them simple because one does not grow tired of simple things. We may become unconscious of them, but they will not get on our nerves as fussy things do if we wear them often. As an example of simplicity the all-day dress shown above challenges comparisons. Except for a

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Old sheets are relied upon to make new coverings for ironing boards, as used ones become discolored. They serve, also, with old pillow cases as pressing cloths when wooden clothes need freshening up. The garments are pressed under dampened cloth which is ironed until dry, as every one knows, and the steam penetrating wooden fabrics freshens them up as nothing else will.

Old pillow cases are very useful for protecting blouses, waists and children's dresses from dust when they are kept hanging in closets. For light-colored and dainty garments provide bingers of wire or wood. Cut a hole in the middle of the end of an old pillow case to slip the hook on the longer through. After the waist or frock has been placed on the hanger put the pillow case over it. This is a great protection to light colors and to fabrics that gather dust, like velvet. It is much better to have one or two poles extending across the closet and hang the clothes from them than to button them against walls by hanging to the ordinary wall hooks.

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## JURY PICKED, VOTE FRAUD CASE OPENS

TRIAL OF NEWBERRY AND 122 CO-DEFENDANTS UNDER WAY AT GRAND RAPIDS.

## SICKNESS MAY DELAY CASE

Number of Respondents Too Ill to Appear in Court—All Jurymen Are From Small Towns.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—With the preliminaries completed last Saturday, after three and one-half days of sparring by opposing counsel in the selection of a jury, the gong has sounded for the big fight that has grown out of a tremendous effort to discredit United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 122 co-defendants, who are to be tried in district court here on charges of conspiracy.

It was expected that the examination of witnesses would start on February 3.

The following are the men whose decision, two months or more hence, will be fought for with every ounce of skill the picked legal experts of the state and country can bring to bear:

Juror No. 1—C. A. Anderson, 52 years old, a grain dealer at Vermontville, Eaton county, a naturalized Swede.

No. 2—Henry J. Smith, 22 years old, cattle buyer, Luther, Lake county.

No. 3—A. H. Bell, 42, produce buyer, Middleville, Harry county.

No. 4—Carl R. Palmer, 45, also a produce man, Homer, Beaufort county.

No. 5—William Young, 46, farmer, P. R. D. Clement, Newaygo county.

No. 6—Eugene E. Strand, 42, farmer, R. F. D., Charlevoix, Charlevoix county.

No. 7—Edward Anderson, 53, farmer, R. F. D., Tustin, Oceola county, naturalized Norwegian.

No. 8—William A. Young, 48, manager of a co-operative grain elevator and other community enterprises at Bellevue, Eaton county.

No. 9—Sheridan G. Long, 52, farmer, P. F. D., Newaygo, Newaygo county.

No. 10—Edwin Phatt, 44, farmer and miller, R. F. D., Maple City, Leelanau county.

No. 11—Martin Block, 38, grocer, Charlevoix.

No. 12—Clarence W. Rasey, 47, farmer, R. F. D., Holton, Muskegon county.

While every effort has been made to guard against selection of jurors who were active politically, it seems agreed that all but William A. Young, Democrat, and C. A. Anderson, politics undetermined, are Republicans.

Sickness is a source of anxiety to the Court and Government attorney, who fear that the illness of a juror would result in a mistrial.

## NEW SKYSCRAPER FOR DETROIT

Bank to Erect 24 Story Building On Hotel Pontchartrain Site.

Detroit—Contracts have been let by the First and Old Detroit National Bank for the 24-story building it will erect on the Hotel Pontchartrain site. The estimated cost of the building with the site, is \$8,000,000.

Work of razing the 11-story Hotel Pontchartrain will start this month. The entire structure, including the steel work, will come down. There is approximately 15,500 square feet in the ground floor.

In addition to the First and Old Detroit National Bank, the building will house the Central Savings Bank, which is affiliated with the First and Old Detroit National Bank, the First National Co., the security underwriting and sales organization owned by the First and Old Detroit National Bank interests and other affiliated interests. The balance of the building will be rented for offices.

## 600 SINK FEIN LEADERS JAILED

British Make Wholesale Arrest of Irish Republicans.

Dublin.—About 600 persons were arrested by the British military authorities throughout Ireland last Saturday in the biggest and most drastic series of raids that has yet been undertaken against the Sinn Fein.

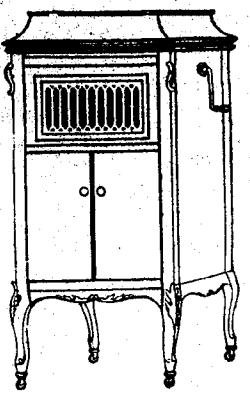
British warships carried the prisoners to England, where they were put in English jails.

Among the captives were many Sinn Fein officials who were elected to office in the recent local elections throughout Ireland.

When the councils of Dublin, Cork and other places elected Sinn Fein mayors they refused to appoint sheriffs, because this would have necessitated swearing allegiance to the King.

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## MAX LANDSBERG

### DEVELOPMENT BUREAU 7 YEARS OLD

(continued from first page.)

City; Wm. Hodgins, Selkirk; C. S. Blin, West Branch.

Otsego—John Yuill, Frank Randolph, Vanderbilt; Sim Lewis, Johan-

nesburg.

Prede Isle—James R. Snody, On-

away; Paul H. Hoeft, E. D. Vincent, Rogers.

Roscommon—A. J. Price, Mert Mc-

Clure, Chas. H. DeWaele, Roscom-

mon.

W. G. MacEdward was appointed

as a director to represent the trans-

portation companies.

Following the meeting of the di-

rectors the executive committee re-

elected T. F. Marston as secretary.

#### The Banquet.

The annual banquet was served in the large dining room of the Weno-nah hotel and was one of the most enjoyable of the seven similar affairs held since the development bureau

was organized.

Following the excellent dinner President Snody introduced Geo. L. Lusk, secretary of the Michigan Public Domain Commission, as toastmaster and Mr. Lusk welcomed all present, as a Bay Cityan, to his home town.

Gov. Sleeper was on the program to speak on "The Michigan Park Commission" but the governor was out of the state and he was represented by his secretary, Major Ralph Duff, who gave a short talk on the plans of the new park commission and said that he believed the future would show that this state park plan, fathered by Governor Sleeper, would be looked upon as the greatest work.

N. P. Hull, president of the Grange Life Insurance association, who was on the program to speak on "The Farmer," was unable to be present.

Julius Beal, member of the Board of Regents of the U. of M. and of the public domain commission, spoke on "A New Bird Discovered in Northern

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### FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

We were privileged to have with us over Sunday, Rev. Ray Carpenter of Mancelona, who was on his way to Bay City to help in revival meetings. Rev. Carpenter was an inspiration in preaching and in song.

The church was filled over Sunday and people gave earnest attention and many were convicted of sin and felt their need of being converted.

The pastor and members are encouraged.

Announcements for this week are as follows:

Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock—Woman's Charitable society at Mrs. Chappell's home.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting in the church Thursday evening.

Sunday services:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Praise service at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

We preach the old-fashioned gospel.

Rev. Daniel Skanes, Pastor.

### CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

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### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sum paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of

Section twenty (20), Town twenty-

five North (25N.) Range three (3) West, Amount paid \$6.28. Taxes for

year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.56

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Lafayette B. Merrill and Sarah C. Merrill.

Place of business: Roscommon,

Michigan.

To Hannah E. Beard last grantee

in the regular chain of title of such

lands or of any interest therein as

appearing by the records in the office

of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return that

the within notice was delivered to me

for service on the twelfth day of Sep-

tember, 1919, and that after careful

inquiry, which has been continued

from that time until this date, I am

unable to ascertain the whereabouts

or postoffice address of the

executor, administrator, trustee or

guardian of such grantee, mortgagee

or assignee upon the foregoing de-

scribed land.

Dated October 31st, 1919.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$1.10.

1-22-5.

# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

GET a package today. Notice the flavor—the wholesome taste of Kentucky Burley tobacco.

Why do so many "regular men" buy Lucky Strike cigarettes? They buy them for the special flavor of the toasted Burley tobacco.

There's the big reason—it's toasted, and real Burley. Make Lucky Strike your cigarette.

It's  
toasted

Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED

# FOR COOKING

YOU will find here  
a most complete  
stock of such hardware as  
enters into the preparation  
of food—cooking, baking,  
preserving, etc.

Whatever your par-  
ticular needs may be,  
we can satisfy you thor-  
oughly both as to quality  
and price. A visit to  
our store may suggest  
to you some welcome  
convenience.

Come in and  
look around.  
We will gladly  
offer ideas.

Cook Stoves  
Ranges  
Oil Stoves  
Gasoline Stoves  
Pots, Pans  
Kettles, Griddles  
Spiders, etc.  
Tinware  
Graniteware  
Aluminumware

### THIS WILL ASTONISH GRAYLING PEOPLE.

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Grayling people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly see or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Adv.

### EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

"Now, in order to subtract," the teacher explained, "things have always to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs."

"Teacher!" shouted a small boy, "you can take four quarts of milk from three cows."

### DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months. Adv.

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflammation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

### The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

### Adv.

Almost all children have wooden blocks of one kind or another to play with and they scarcely need to be shown what to do with them. They love to make such things as houses, trains, trolley cars, buildings, bridges and furniture. Any materials that lend themselves to representation of this kind are a delight to children. Kindergarten tablets (round, square, oblong and triangular pieces of wood of the dimension of one inch) can be used for representing many things; also colored sticks and slats of different lengths and seeds of different varieties. A catalogue of kindergarten materials will be sent upon request to Milton Bradley Company, Springfield, Mass., or by E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray street, New York.

In the same way children enjoy representing objects in clay, and by drawing and painting. Clay work, however, is better left for school by mothers who have much to do, as young children in this material requires considerable attention and direction.

Please pass this article on to a friend and thus help Uncle Sam reach all the mothers of the country.

### NATURE TELLS YOU.

As Many a Grayling Reader Knows  
Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak,  
Nature tells you about it.

The urine is nature's index.

Infrequent or too frequent passage.

Other disorders suggest kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Grayling people testify to their worth.

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park

St., Grayling says: "I had trouble

with my back and kidneys for sever-

al years. My back ached constantly

and was so stiff I could hardly be-

ver. The kidney secretions were too

frequent in passage, too. I got

Doan's Kidney Pills at Lewis, Drug

store, and they did me more good than

anything else I had ever used. They

always rid me of an attack in a short

time."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't

simply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn

Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Adv.

"As I feel that every family should

know what a splendid medicine Cham-

berlain's Cough Remedy is I am only

too pleased to relate my experience

and only wish that I had known of

its merits years ago," writes Mrs.

Clay Fry, Ferguson Station